

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 17-19, 21 and 25 will be pending following entry of this amendment. Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added.

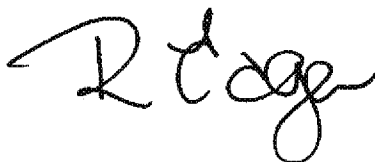
Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 First Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 17-19, 21 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Without acquiescing to the rejection and solely to expedite prosecution of the present application, Applicants have amended claim 1. Amended claim 1 no longer recites the objected to subject matter of "sugars" and "peptides".

Applicant believes they have responded fully to all of the concerns expressed in the Office Action and respectfully requests reexamination of all rejected claims and removal of the rejection in view of the claim amendments. If the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant requests an immediate call to Rebecca Eagen at (425) 823-0400 x39.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Eagen', with a stylized, cursive script.

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